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- 1. In late October 1952, a supply of ammunition and weapons was sent to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) by the Chinese Communists, who had been storing supplies for the DRV in the forests of Nank'an (6719/1030) and Naling (N 22-48, E 107-09) since the spring of 1952. At the same time gasoline was moved from this dump to Ningming (N 22-09, E 107-07).
- 2. In early December 1952 one cavalry company of the Kwangsi Military District was in Chungshan (0022/1472) Park in Lungchou (N 22-22, E 106-56). Personnel of this company, which was on a special assignment on the China-Indochina border, were continually entering Indochina through Shuik'oukuan (N 22-28, E 106-34).
- 3. In early December the northern section of the Chungshan Park was restricted because of the presence of nine Soviet personnel who were living in a hostel there. These Soviets wore Chinese Communist army uniforms when travelling between Lungchou and Shuik'oukuan.

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On 15 December 1952, the Liuchou (N 24-18, E 109-16) Garrison Command and the Liuchou Air Defense Committee released an order to factories and business establishments which emphasized the importance of air defense work. Provisions of the order were as follows:

- In order to unify the air raid alarm system, the Liuchou Garrison Command and the Liuchou Air Defense Committee installed electric alarm equipment at the Liuchou Garrison Headquarters, the Liuchou power plant, and the North and South Liuchou railway stations. These alarms would sound simultaneously in the event of an air raid.
- b. Factories were not to sound their steam whistles except to indicate the beginning and end of working hours.
- c. People were to take shelter when an "urgent" signal was given.
- d. Factories were to construct air raid shelters for their employees.
- e. Each factory was to maintain fire equipment in good condition and organize a fire defense group.